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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Toshio ARAKAWA

Application No.: 10/634,857

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No.: 6516

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Binh C. Tat

For: DESIGN METHOD FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING SCAN FUNCTION

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability, accompany the Notice of Allowance mailed October 4, 2004, is incomplete and completion thereof is respectfully requested.

Particularly, as seen in the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability, Item 4 relating to the claim for priority for foreign priority herein has not been completed.

Enclosed is a copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) postcard receipt for the subject new application, filed August 6, 2003, which specifically lists the Assignment and Priority document as enclosures and bears the USPTO date-stamp confirming receipt thereof.


The attached copy of the "SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR § 1.55", as filed August 6, 2003 and an attached copy of the front page of the certified copy of the priority document are submitted to evidence the filing thereof.

Accordingly, completion and execution of the attached Notice of Allowability page, form PTOL-37, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION w/7 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS, DECLARATION, ASSIGNMENT, PRIORITY DOCUMENT, and check for \$790.00

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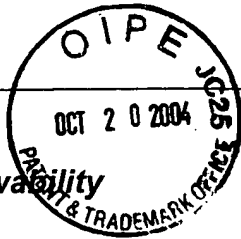
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/16/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-5,8 and 9.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09/16/04 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.


THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No(s). 2002-240729

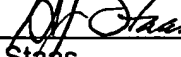
Filed: August 21, 2002

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office

出 願 年 月 日

Date of Application:

2002年 8月21日

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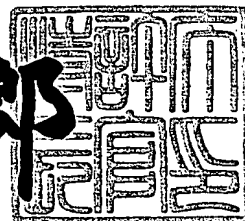
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